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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

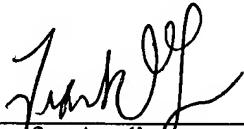
For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English document DE 38 85 948 T2, the Examiner is respectfully referred to counterpart European Patent Specification 0 298 216 B1.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>4,071,842</b>	<b>1/78</b>	<b>Tewksbury</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>347</b>	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		<b>0 298 216 B1</b>	<b>1/93</b>	<b>EPO</b>			
		<b>DE 38 85 948</b>	<b>6/94</b>	<b>GERMANY</b>			<b>NO</b>

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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